

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BARRETT et al.

Application No.: 10/816,551

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: TREATING OR PREVENTING
HOT FLASHES USING PRODRUGS OF
GABA ANALOGS

Customer No.: 20686

Confirmation No. 9974

Examiner: Jennifer M. Kim

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1617

AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicants contemporaneously file a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and a three-month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.